IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of: Matthew S. Cronk et al.

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Method and Apparatus for Starting For:

Up and Maintaining of Multiple

§ **Networked Computing Systems**

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Box Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to a Notification of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on April 9, 2007 for the Amendment filed on March 22, 2007. In this Revised Amendment, updated and complete claim identifiers are provided for the identification of the status of each claim.

No fee is required to file this Compliant Amendment. However, should any fees be required to file this Compliant Amendment, please charge that fee, as well as any additional required fees, to IBM CORPORATION Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: